ART-i-play 5: Pattern – repeat, motif, overlap

**You’ll need:**

* Card
* Ruler
* Coloured pens / Pencils / Inks

**Method:**

1. Prepare your an A4 sheet of paper, white or cream. Box an area off 25cm by 35cm, of 5x5cm squares, totalling 35 in all.
2. Make Motif 1 by cutting card to 5cm x 7cm. Fold in half, draw a shape to allow cutting from the fold.
3. The motif is a stencil, allowing you to repeat it easily, placed over every second square, both across and down. In the spaces between these, drop the motif one square, like a chess board, so the motif is always on a coloured square.
4. Motif 2, a second stencil and in this case a number, is cut inside 5cm x 7cm card. Place it to overlap motif 1. This position can be marked on the stencil, so it is the same position for each square.
5. Colour, with the same shapes same colour.